

MCCONNELL AND ASSOCIATES - STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE OF MISSOURI SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

McConnell and Associates, awards two \$1,000 annual scholarship to individuals pursuing a Certificate or Associate of Applied Science Degree in Civil Engineering Technology or Heavy Equipment Operations at State Technical College of Missouri. In addition to fulfilling scholarship criteria, consideration is based upon availability of funds.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- A. Applicant should be enrolled as a first year full-time (12 hours minimum per semester) student in Civil Engineering Technology or Heavy Equipment Operations.
- B. Applicant should reside in the Kansas City Metro area:
Missouri Counties: Bates, Caldwell, Cass, Clay, Clinton, Jackson, Lafayette, Platte, or Ray.
Kansas Counties - Johnson, Leavenworth, Linn, Miami, or Wyandotte.
- C. Applicant should be a student in good academic standing with a minimum 2.5 college or high school cumulative GPA or GED with 260 minimum score.

SELECTION AND AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIP

- A. Selection Criteria. To be considered, applicants must forward a complete application packet by the scholarship application deadline. The criteria used to evaluate applications for award will be based upon the following:
 - a. Academic achievement.
 - b. Civic involvement through school and community.
 - c. Leadership demonstrated through extracurricular involvement.
 - d. Ability to communicate clearly defined personal goals through written essay.
- A. Priority for Selection. This is an annual scholarship. In the event a student is unable to fulfill the requirement of full-time enrollment for the summer or fall semester in the year the scholarship is awarded, the scholarship will be transferred to the next available alternate.
- B. Scholarship Award. The scholarship provides \$1,000, which is applied directly to the recipient's account at State Technical College of Missouri upon the student's verified enrollment. The scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books, tools, and/or other cost associated with a student's education.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Deadline for application to assure consideration for the next following academic year is **March 15**.

Please submit the following to be considered:

- State Technical College of Missouri Admissions Application.
- Online Scholarship Application (including personal goal statement and two character references) at <https://www.statetechmo.edu/scholarship-application/>.

EXPECTATIONS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

- A. Upon accepting the scholarship, the student agrees to remain enrolled on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 college credit hours), have no unexcused absences, model appropriate behavior and maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA.

- B. In the event the student initially awarded the scholarship is unable to fulfill the requirement of full-time enrollment for the fall semester, the scholarship will be awarded to the next available alternate.
- C. Release of Information. In submitting the application, the applicant grants authority for release of information contained in the application packet and to contact character references to State Technical College of Missouri, the Foundation for State Technical College of Missouri and the scholarship sponsor. This includes the right to promote and publicize the scholarship and recipient(s).
- D. If selected, the recipient agrees to participate in ceremonies hosted to honor scholarship winners and the recipient must send a thank-you letter to the scholarship sponsor. Thank you letters must be submitted to the Foundation Office at State Technical College of Missouri no later than one month after award is announced.

Submit scholarship information to:
State Technical College of Missouri
Attn: McConnell and Associates Scholarship Committee
One Technology Drive
Linn, MO 65051